

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 114

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tom Davis on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tom Davis has served with distinction as Administrator of Elections under the Rhea County Election Commission for nine and one-half years and will take his much-deserved retirement on February 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure as administrator, Mr. Davis studied journalism at the University of South Carolina and subsequently served as the Director of Public Information at Bryan College; he has also served as editor for Rhea County's *The Herald-News*, president of the Rhea Historical and Genealogical Society, and chair of the Scopes Festival; and

WHEREAS, a devout man of faith, Mr. Davis is an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton; and

WHEREAS, aside from his professional accomplishments, Mr. Davis is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Susan, their three children, and their four cherished grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Tom Davis is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Tom Davis our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.